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FOR: FIXING DEVICE, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.